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In re application of:
Mark West DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/683,907
Filed: February 28, 2002
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING
UN-FORGEABLE BIOMETRIC DATA TO ETAL

This is a decision on the petition received on July 17, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 13, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned May 14, 2002.

On July 17, 2003, the office received a communication from the applicant of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the applicant never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 13, 2002.

The above application remains abandoned.

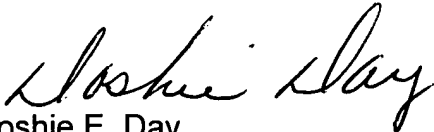
The applicant is given **two months** from the date of this petition to comply to the below requirements to revive the above-identified application.

1. A change of address notice is needed.
2. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
3. A surcharge fee of \$65.00 for filing a late declaration.
4. A fee of \$650.00 to Revive and unintentionally abandoned application.

A balance of \$715.00 and the above-required items are needed to revive the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 13, 2002 and several forms to help with the filing requirements.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doshie" and last name "Day" clearly distinguishable.

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